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**Subject:** FW: FW: Status of Zidell Remediation Project- Initial Design Approved  
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Gerald, FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 9:13 AM  
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Subject: Re: FW: Status of Zidell Remediation Project- Initial Design Approved

Thanks Keith. It's nice to see this project moving forward. I am interested in looking at the report but I think I can wait until it is posted on-line. Regarding the week of September 8th, I am only available on Tuesday. Wednesday, it is the TCT and our LWG management meeting. I am going to Detroit on Thursday. Chip may have more availability.

I do not have Gerald's email address. Perhaps you could forward.

Thanks, Eric

"JOHNSON Keith"  
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You're invited too.

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I am pleased to announce that Oregon DEQ and Zidell have reached agreement on a 50% Basis of Design for the upcoming cleanup activities at the South Waterfront site in downtown Portland. This initial design is comprehensively described in the "Initial Remedial Design Report", or IDR, for short, submitted to DEQ on July 24th, 2009. The IDR describes initial designs for the planned remedial actions to implement DEQ's Record of Decision (ROD) for the site, including capping sediment, reworking and capping the bankline, and other related activities.

DEQ and ZRZ would like to meet as a group with all permitting agencies to review this report and discuss items relevant to Zidell's planned submission of a Corps of Engineers 404 permit, as well as other authorizations that will be necessary to complete the work. Completing the permitting for the initial design is an integral part of DEQ's ROD.

The goal of this meeting is to present this initial design to permitting and reviewing agencies, discuss the basis for the design, and determine an effective path forward for completing the necessary permitting for this important work. Public outreach will also be important. A more specific agenda will be developed for your review prior to the meeting. Your suggestions for the agenda are welcome.

DEQ hopes to post much of the IDR on our website, in order to provide electronic access to supporting technical reports and other documents. Details will follow shortly. If you would like a hardcopy of the report, please contact Paul Fishman (Zidell's project manager) directly. Hardcopies of supporting documents are available for viewing and copying at DEQ's offices if needed.

Here is the link to DEQ's site:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/nwr/Zidell/index.htm>

DEQ will be hosting this initial meeting at our NWR offices. I am hoping to have this meeting sometime during the week of September 8th. Gerald Gamolo, my administrative assistant will be coordinating the time and location on my behalf. Please forward your available times to him, with a copy to me. Please let me know who will attend from your agencies, and if I have missed anyone who should be there.

Thanks!

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